

Remarks

The title has been amended to place it into a form preferred by Applicant.

Applicant notes that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on July 17, 2003, and that this preliminary amendment is to be treated, if necessary, as the submission for the July 17, 2003 RCE. The July 17, 2003 RCE also contained an authorization to charge the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this paper as a Request for Continued Examination. In the event this paper is treated as a Request for Continued Examination, and a new fee is necessary, the requisite fee can be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

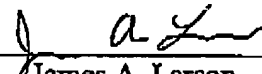
Any questions concerning this paper can be directed to Applicants' representative at the number listed below.



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